



Zest



Social
Intelligence



Self-Control



Curiosity



Optimism



Gratitude



Grit

Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

BUILDING WORKS – UPDATE #7 2022

I am hoping everyone will read the article in the Rainbow Argus about the building works to get a better understanding of the process involved and the context of the decisions made.

Providing for the educational needs of our students now and into the future, in the most innovative and effective manner, is and always will be our top priority. In the next week the architects will consult widely and in-depth with staff on how each area will be used.

During the holidays there will be specialists on-site completing a variety of tests to gain more information about existing conditions and how this will shape the next stage. If anyone would like to find out more about the processes involved or the plans, I am more than willing to sit down and have a discussion. Please contact the College to make an appointment.

SENIOR ATHLETICS

What a glorious day we had for the Senior Athletics on Tuesday! I was very impressed by how the Year 12 students led from the front and set an excellent example for the younger students. Their willingness to try all events, their banter and enjoyment of the day was great to see!

A big CONGRATULATIONS must also go to all students for getting in and having a go and particularly those students who know that Athletics is not their strong point but still give it all they have got!

Once again our staff worked exceedingly well as a team to ensure that the day ran smoothly. This was due to the guidance and leadership of Elly Schumann, who put in a power of work to ensure the track was prepared for the day and everything was ready to go.



Our Yr 12 Superstars (Sarah abs)

Calendar

April

Week 10

Wed 6th Our Space (casual dress)
Fri 8th Last Day of Term (2.30 finish)

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 25th ANZAC Day (No School)
Tue 26th Term 2 begins
Fri 29th SM Cross Country (P-6)

May

Week 2

Tue 3rd P-12 Cross Country
Thur 5th Little Desert Athletics (7-12)

Week 3

Mon 9th Little Desert Cross Country (7-12)
Tue 10th - Fri 20th NAPLAN (specific dates TBC)

Week 4

Mon 16th - Fri 20th NAPLAN

Week 5

Wed 25th Simultaneous Storytime

Week 6

Mon 30th GWR Cross Country (senior)

June

Wed 1st SM Winter Sports (junior)

Upcoming Meetings

School Council - Mon 9th May
(apologies for incorrect date last week)

**Parents and Friends Club-
Annual Meeting**

Tuesday 5th April
10am. Location TBC

Leadership Report and Weekly Roundup continued...

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A BIG thanks to all parents/guardians who attended the Parent/Teacher interviews last Monday. There were a lot of positive comments about both the format of the afternoon as well as the booking process. Another Elly Schumann masterpiece in action!!!



COVID UPDATE - BE ALERT (the world needs more lerts!)

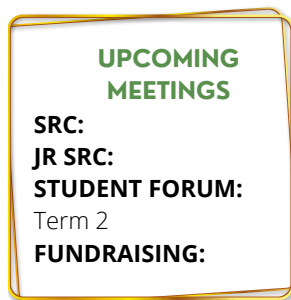
After a couple of weeks of zero cases COVID has quietly snuck back in. It is important to be vigilant and stick to the protocols of hand sanitising, social distancing and, when in the junior building, wearing masks.

At this stage I am not sure if regular RAT testing will continue into next term, but I will try to ensure that each family has a supply sent home for the holidays.

Thanks to all members of the school community who are being vigilant with masks and RAT tests. If you need some more tests please contact the school or text 0428951198.

The school has a supply of N95 masks which we are encouraging staff and students to wear them for extra protection.

Student Voice, Agency and Leadership (SVAL)



The SRC students did a wonderful job at the Big Sky Festival last weekend, selling 400 donuts to festival patrons looking for a sweet treat!

Look out for our donut masters down the street tonight after you have enjoyed a meal from one of the many stalls.

Our senior SRC members also kept the athletics participants hydrated and energised throughout the day on Tuesday. Well done to our Senior SRC President Tessa Leach and her team.

All money raised at these events goes back into initiatives around the school, chosen by the students, so thank you for your support.

Junior SRC Icy Poles

Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes
50c each.

Rainbow P-12 Cross Country

From Miss Schumann & Mrs Huff

The Southern Mallee Lakes Cluster Cross Country (junior) will be at Jeparit on Friday April 29th, 2022 - 1st week back next term. Permission notes and information will be sent home before the holidays.

The Rainbow P-12 Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 3rd May, from approx. 9.00am – 11.00am.

More specific details will be sent home on the first day of next term. Please encourage your child to do some training over the holidays.

Students run in the age group that they turn by 31st December, 2022.

Our distances are:

5/6 years – 400 metres

7 years – 700 metres

8 years – 1 km

9/10 years – 2 km

11-15 year boys & girls – 3 km

16-20 year girls – 3 km

16-20 year boys – 5km

Baked potatoes will be available for lunch. Order forms have been sent out and are due back by Thursday next week (7th April).

Mother's Day

From Parents and Friends

Mother's Day is fast approaching and this year, instead of having the regular Parents & Friends Mother's Day Stall where items are purchased, the P-6 students will be making their Mother's Day gifts during the first 2 weeks of Term 2 in their scheduled Art classes. Parents & Friends members will be assisting.

To participate in this activity, EACH STUDENT will need to pay \$10 (the amount normally allocated for the purchase of a gift). If you wish your children to make a gift, please place money in an envelope with your child/ren's names and grades and hand to Mrs Huff by next Friday, 8th April. This is not compulsory, and students will be making a free card in lieu of a gift, if that is the parents' preference.

Thanks.

Uniform Orders

If you need any new uniform items, please have orders to Tammy (0427820684) or the front office by

7th of April.

Please order any jackets you need for winter.

New Reversible Hats (red and blue) are now available.

\$10 each - 3 sizes available,
Contact Tammy or the office.

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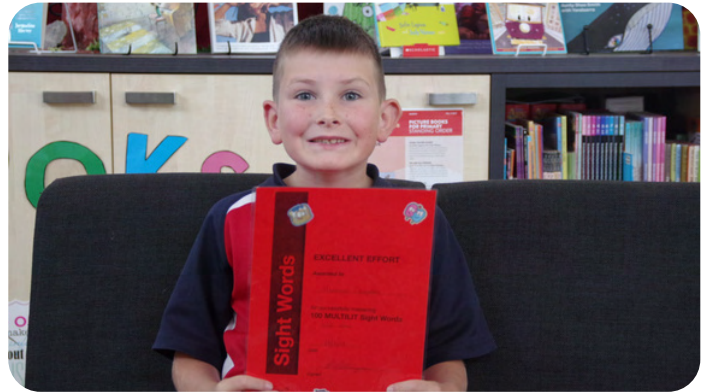
[Click here](#) to access the headspace newsletter with information about services and events



Our Space

On Wednesday 6th April the students will have an Our Space session. Please send your children in old casual clothes as they will be cleaning during this time. Lunch will be provided

MULTILit



Hendrix has done a wonderful job of learning his sight words for MULTILit

Around the Shelves

Both the junior and senior library collections are constantly growing, with new books arriving every couple of months. It is definitely worth having a look at the displays in both areas to see if there is something that grabs your eye (PS - it's totally ok to judge a book by its cover, that's why they make them look so good!)

In the senior library we have purchased some new biographies, for those of you who enjoy reading about real life people and their amazing stories.

If you have any library books at home that you have finished reading, please make sure they are returned so that others can enjoy them

Until next time, happy reading!



Rainbow P-12 Athletics Day

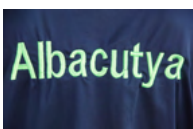
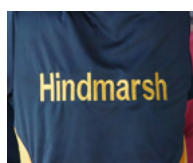
The Senior Athletics Sports Day was successfully conducted on the 29th of March on what was a glorious sunny day. All students competed to the best of their ability and showed excellent social intelligence by helping with events or other aspects of the day. Students also demonstrated great zest throughout the day, either at their events or in the dance challenges during the breaks. This along with the amazing staff and parent helpers meant the day ran smoothly.

A big thank you to Denis Huff for setting up the jump pits and helping with transporting equipment, the Parents and Friends for the delicious BBQ which got the students and staff through the day, the SRC for their yummy snack kiosk, and to all parents who assisted staff on the day and came down to support the students. All staff and students would like to also recognise Elly Schumann's efforts in organising the day.

Below are our age champions. Congratulations to all students!



**Hindmarsh were the house champions for 2022.
House Captains Gracie Hurlstone and Lachie Staples proudly display the Championship Shield.**



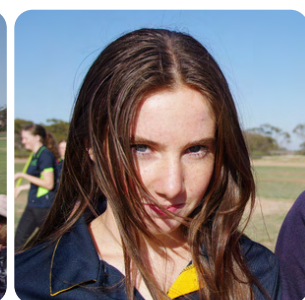
18 year old - Phoenix Oakley and Gracie Hurlstone



13 year old - Fletcher Keller and Maggie Fisher



14 year old - William Fisher and Phoebe Bigham



15 year old - Jaime Eckermann and Nekeisha Bastin



16 year old - Anthany McKay and Shekinah Hurlstone



17 year old - Mitchell Ey and Tessa Leach

What's been going on around our school?

Fun at the Athletics



Hindmarsh and Albacutya students participated in dance challenges throughout the day for extra house points



Tessa competing hard for her championship



Fierce competition in the sprints



Melissa in the Hindmarsh spirit



Clarissa competing in the discus



Caleb and Zander enjoying down time



Smells Like Team Spirit



Sally lining up for the Javelin



The Boys - Phoenix, Paddy and Lachie



Friendly rivals Maggie and Amelie



The Schumanns

What's been going on around our school?

Fishing

Last week the fishing class tuned up their casting skills - keeping Mr Cook busy with plenty of knots and reel tangles!



Cooking

The foods room has been a hive of activity this year with many delicious creations being made.

Last week the Foods elective cooked mini quiches.



Holly shows off her mini quiches



Sally's magnificent quiches



Faith focusing on her cooking



Chantelle ready for the taste test



Lilly is happy with the result

Auto Care Class

Bush mechanics hard at work!

The auto class were busy pulling things apart and hopefully putting them back together properly this week. Thanks to Pete Stasinowsky and Scott Keller for assistance and supplying an extra gearbox and diff for the students to explore.

